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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
8 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
9 **SAN JOSE DIVISION**

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MARK L. GRINGERI,

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Plaintiff,

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vs.

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MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER &
SMITH INCORPORATED, PAT
WILLIAMS, and DOES 1 through 100,

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Defendants.

CASE NO. 5:08-CV-03453-HRL

**PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST FOR
REASSIGNMENT**

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REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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The undersigned party, Plaintiff, MARK L. GRINGERI, by and through is counsel of record, hereby declines consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States Judge.

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